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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 14-19 with the following amended paragraph:

The present application claims benefit of and priority to USSN 60/119,766, "High Throughput Mass Spectrometry," by Raillard, filed February 11, 1999; USSN 60/148,848 entitled "Evolution and Use of Enzymes for Combinatorial and Medicinal Chemistry," by Liu et al., filed August 12, 1999, and co-filed PCT application, "High Throughput Mass Spectrometry," by Raillard et al., filed February 11, 2000, PCT/US00/03686.